

Lightroom

Quick Tips for Speeding Up LR

(Scott Kelby)

Preview Screen

- Needs to be the same size or larger than your monitor screen
- Go to Edit on Menu Bar
 - Select Catalog Settings
 - File Handling
 - Set Standard Preview to Auto
 - Then select Medium

LR Crashes

- Quit LR
- Go to into Programs and find the LR icon
- Press Shift – Alt – Ctrl
- Double Click on the LR icon (to open)
 - Will get a dialog box – Reset Preferences – click
 - If that does not work, delete LR off drive and re-install new copy

Speeding up LR

- Optimize Catalog
 - Go to File on Menu Bar
 - Select Opt. Catalog
 - Follow the prompts
- Need at least 15 -20 gig free on HD
- The more Ram you have the better 8 – 16 gig
 - (Dell Desktop has 8 gig)

Spot Removal

- If you have more than 10 – 15 spots use PS
- Go to History Panel on Left Side Bar
 - Select Clear History
 - This will NOT un-do anything you have already done

Catalog

- Using more than one Catalog will slow LR down
- Just use one Catalog

Short Cuts with Key Stokes

- Grid View - Letter **G**
- Develop Mode - **D**
- Enlarge Image - **Ctrl +**
- Reduce Image - **Ctrl -**
- SpaceBar - **1:1**
- Flip a Crop - Letter **X**
- To see before - Backslash key **"/"**
- Side by Side - Letter **Y**
- Adjustment Brush - Letter **K**

- **Develop Mode**
 - Select the Slide button
 - Press the Shift Key
 - Double Click on any of the slider buttons and LR will automatically set the correct setting
 - Ex. Double click on the White and it will set the White Point

General Tips

- Use Solo Mode
- Use Presets
- Keywording
 - Add general at Import
 - Then don't worry about adding individual Keywords to each individual Photo

- Turn on Auto Advance (move to next photo)
 - Go to Photo on Menu Bar
 - Select Auto Advance

- Develop Mode
 - Do Lens Correction at the very end
 - Also do Luminance at end
 - Make changes and carry them over to the next image
 - Work on first Photo
 - Go to next Photo
 - Click on the Previous Button
 - If you work on one Photo and then skip to several photos over
 - Click on the Photo worked on
 - Then go to Photo wanted

- Click on Previous button
- Adjustment Brush – reset
 - Go to Effect (top of Adjustment Brush Menu)
 - Double click
 - Everything goes back to normal

Importing

- Use Presets
- Look at bottom of View Screen
 - Will see Import Presets (grey out)
 - Go through what you need to do for Importing
 - At bottom of screen you will see NONE
 - Click on it and add in the new Preset (Importing)
 - Click on the (up arrow) at bottom of screen
 - This will give you a Mini-Import dialog box
 - Add in Import Keywords
 - Then click on Import

Exporting

- Go through your normal Export procedure
- At bottom left
 - Press the Add Button
 - Create the Preset - call it Export
- When ready to Export next image
 - Go to File on Menu Bar
 - Select Export with Previous
 - Or Export with Preset

Collections

- Moving a image into a Collection already created
- When creating a Collection or Editing a Collection
 - Check the Target Collection
 - Then to add an image into that Collection, Press B
- **NOTE:**
 - **When working with several collections be sure to un-check the Target Collection**